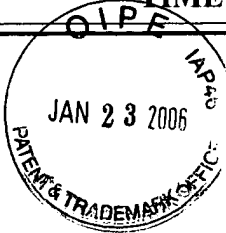


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 116347-002	
In Re Application Of: George J. Franks, Jr.					
Application No. 10/800,900	Filing Date March 15, 2004	Examiner Ngo, Hung V.	Customer No. 24573	Group Art Unit 2831	Confirmation No. 1463
Invention: UNIVERSAL GROUP STRAP ASSEMBLY					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 15, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>November 19, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>January 19, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
•The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$225.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: January 19, 2006

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